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NOTIFICATION

For implementation of TB/HIV collaborative activities in the State, the Government of Sikkim is pleased to constitute the following State and District Level Co-ordination Committees:-

1. State TB/HIV Co-ordination Committee

a.	Principal Secretary, Health	-	Chairman
b.	Director, Health Services	-	Vice Chairman
c.	State TB Officer	-	Member
d.	Deputy Director, Surveillance	-	Member
e.	Deputy Director, ICTC	-	Member
f.	One representative of NGO working with RNTCP	-	Member
g.	One representative of NGO	-	Member
h.	Project Director, SSACS	-	Member Secretary

Terms of Reference

1. To ensure co-ordination between NACP and RNTCP in the State.

2. To review the status on training of health care providers in TB/HIV and formulate strategies for ensuring that all the health care providers are trained in TB/HIV.

3. To review the co-ordination activities between the Integrated Counselling and Testing Centres (ICTC) and the RNTCP diagnostic and treatment services and guide the strengthening of the ICTC-RNTCP coordination activities (including review of the cross-referral data).

4. To review and further strengthen the participation of NGOs and Private Medical Practitioners implementing NACP/RNTCP in the TB/HIV co-ordination.

5. To review and ensure the participation of institutes/organizations providing care and support to HIV/AIDS patients in the RNTCP (e.g. Community Care Centres, ART Centres etc.)

6. To ensure that appropriate measures are taken to prevent the spread of TB in facilities caring for HIV AIDS patients.

7. To ensure that prevention of spread of HIV infection through safe injection practices in those facilities providing RNTCP treatment services.

8. To take decisions for the implementation of TB-HIV activities in the State under the broad policy framework recommended by the Government of India.

9. To ensure optimal co-ordination in the delivery of DOTS and ART.

2. District TB/HIV Co-ordination

a.	District Collector	-	Chairman
b.	Chief Medical Officer	-	Vice Chairman
c.	District TB Officer	-	Member
d.	Medical Officer Incharge, ICTC	-	Member
e.	Medical Officer Incharge, STD Clinic	-	Member
f.	One representative of NGO implementing NACP	-	Member
g.	One representative of NGO implementing RNTCP	-	Member
h.	District AIDS Officer	-	Member Secretary

Terms of Reference

1. To strengthen the collaboration between the RNTCP and NACP in the District.
2. To review the co-ordination activities between the ICTC and RNTCP diagnostics and treatment services and ART and DOT services and overall implementation of the National framework for TB/HIV collaboration activities and guide the strengthening of these activities in the respective district (including review of the cross-referral data.
3. To facilitate the participation of NGOs and Private participation implementing NACP/RNTCP in the TB-HIV co-ordination activities.
4. To facilitate the participation of institutes and organizations providing care and support to HIV/ AIDS patient in the RNTCP (e.g. Community care centre, ART Centre etc.).
5. To ensure that appropriate measures are taken to prevent the spread of TB infection in facilities caring for HIV/AIDS.
6. To ensure prevention of spread of HIV infection through safe injection practices in those facilities providing RNTCP treatment services.

By order and in the name of Governor.

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Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Sikkim
Health Care, Human Services & F.W. Department